## PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Minoru Kumagai et al. Confirmation No.: 6194 plicant: Serial No.: 10/754,482 Date of Allowance: August 11, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with Filed: January 8, 2004 the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PETITION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, PLANE UNIT STRUCTURE For: VA 22313-1450, on this date. Art Unit: 2835 December 1, 2004 Registration No. 47,95 Date Examiner: Datskovskiy, Michael V. Attorney for Applicant

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## TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Petition to Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) (in duplicate), with a check for \$130.00.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with a check for \$790.00.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate) with Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited foreign references.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the aboveidentified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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